A Shallow Mind Often Gets in Mighty Deep

LIVELY TILTS IN PINEHURST GOLF TOURNEY

Carter Wins Match Easily, but Truesdell Is Eliminated.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 5.—The second day of the Pinehurst winter golf tournament was at match play in the various divisions. The contests varied from close enough to require twenty holes to one of 8 up and 6 to play. Philip Carter won his bout easily enough, while W. E. Truesdell, of Fox Hills, was eliminated from the first division.

The Silver Foils, composed of women golfers, held their first tourney of the season, the Kickers' Handicap. Whoever, with the aid of her handicap, came nearest to an unknown total, which to-day was 101, was the winner. Mrs. Spencer Waters, 58—67—125, handicap of 25 and net score of 100, tied with Mrs. J. L. Weller, 71—76—147, handicap 45 and net 102.

The results follow:

First division—Philip Carter, Nassau, beat S. A. [illegible], Southern Pines, 5 up and 3 to play; [illegible] Clapp, Chevy Chase, beat C. H. MacDonald, [illegible], 7 up and 6 to play; W. A. Wilson, Montclair, [illegible] beat H. R. Kennedy, Hazelbrook, 5 up and 3 to play; [illegible] [illegible]

Second division—R. H. Bacon, Oakland, beat [illegible] [illegible]

Third division—Spencer Waters, Apawamis, beat [illegible] [illegible]

Fourth division—[illegible] [illegible]

To Oust Trotters from Speedway

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Jan. 5.—Horsemen will lose their exclusive right of way on the Speedway that skirts the Harlem River if a bill introduced here to-day by Senator George B. Simpson becomes law. For years trotting races have been a feature on the Speedway, and automobiles and other vehicles have been barred, but automobilists have long felt that their rights were infringed on and now seek use of the Speedway.

The Simpson bill provides that automobilists may use the Speedway, "notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, statute, regulation or ordinance of local authority." Senator Simpson said he introduced the bill by request, and it is expected that automobilists will do all in their power to push it through the Legislature. A hard fight probably will be made against it by horse owners.

SPECIAL TRAIN NO LURE FOR GOLFERS

Western Association Refuses Offer of California Body.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The offer of the California Golf Association to furnish free a special train to carry competitors in the next amateur championship tournament of the Western Golf Association to the Pacific Coast and back, provided the meet be awarded to the Del Monte Club, was refused here to-day by a majority vote of a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Golf Association.

The reason assigned was the acceptance of the offer would violate the bylaws' definition of an amateur, who is not permitted to accept travelling or living expenses for playing over a course or for participation in a golf tournament, contest or exhibition.

The decision of the directors, however, may be overridden at the annual meeting of the association here on January 15, when, it is said, a motion may be made to reinterpret the bylaws so as to permit entrants to accept the offer of free transportation without the danger of thereby becoming professionals, or to change the rules so that they would not apply to such cases as the present one.

A majority of members, it is said, favor this action so the Del Monte invitation can be accepted.

The other active contestants for the tournament are the Midlothian Country Club, of Chicago, and the Omaha Country Club.

N. Y. A. C. BOWLERS

Columbia Club Climbs in Race at Expense of Montclair.

The New York Athletic Club lost the odd game to the Newark Bay team in a series of the Athletic Bowling League last night. The Winged Foot men failed to display their usual skill. Newark Bay had a margin of 19 pins in the first contest.

The Columbia Club climbed in the race by taking all three games from the Montclair Club, on the latter's alleys. The third match ended in a tie at 841, but in the roll-off Columbia won by a score of 106 to 83.

Roseville defeated the Columbian clubmen, the latter winning their only game by totalling 1,041 in the second contest. They made four scores of over 200. Engle did some good pinning for the East Orange team, with an average of 210.2.

North End had little trouble in making a clean sweep of its three games with the Passaic Club, on the latter's alleys. The match between the leading Ilderan Club and the Jersey City Club was postponed until to-night, at the request of the first named club.

The scores follow:

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*Roll-off—Montclair, 83; Columbia, 106.

SOME SHOTS OFF THE FIRST TEE

Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association; Henry Rogers Winthrop, president of the Piping Rock Club, and Frederick S. Wheeler, former president of the Metropolitan Golf Association, are three of the Metropolitan delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association to be held in Chicago on January 14. They will leave New York on Thursday afternoon, January 13.

Albert G. Elphick, professional for a few months for the Knickerbocker Country Club, will return to the Shawnee Country Club when the season opens. Announcement of this arrangement was made yesterday by the club. Elphick spent the early part of last season at Shawnee and then took up the work at Knickerbocker. He was formerly professional at the National Golf Links of America.

Thomas Boyd, professional of the Fox Hills Golf Club, has completely recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis. He had a temporary relapse after the operation, but it did not prove serious.

Although the Greenwich Country Club formally withdrew its request for one of the metropolitan championship tournaments, because of extensive alterations planned on the clubhouse and links, it does not mean that the club has withdrawn its bid for the women's national championship. It may be that the improvements can be completed in time for the women's meeting.

The second payment of $40,000 toward the purchase of the property it occupies has been made by the Great Neck Golf Club. A number of the members subscribed for bonds, at $250 each, with this idea in view. Many new members have been admitted recently.

Newtown Five Again Beats Bryant High

Newtown High School defeated Bryant High School at basketball for the second time this season in a game on the latter's court yesterday. The score was 16 to 10.

The winner led at the end of the first half by a score of 12 to 4. This advantage was needed in the concluding period, as Bryant rallied and, after closing up the big gap, weakened in the last few minutes.

Goodman and Yerkes played a spectacular game for Newtown with two field goals apiece, while Yerkes added six from the foul line. Bryant made four field goals, with Benes accounting for two of them.

The line-up follows:

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Referee—Fallon. Umpire—Marks. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Kennel Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting and match of the Long Island Kennel Club will be held in the clubroom, Johnston Building, Nevins Street, near Fulton Street, to-morrow evening.

Toy Dog Matinee To-day.

The regular fortnightly thé dansant and toy dog matinee will be held in the Japanese room at Bustanoby's, Sixtieth Street and Broadway, this afternoon.

Lewis and Graves to Box.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Ted Lewis, of England, and Kid Graves, New York, have signed to meet here on January 17 in a ten-round, no-decision boxing contest advertised for the welterweight championship of the world.

The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

Our Two Internationalists—and 1916.

What has 1916 in view for Maurice McLoughlin? Just a year and a half ago this California Brilliant in the Land of Lawn Tennis had reached the highest height ever known by an American player.

Just a year and a half ago he had within less than a week overpowered Norman Brookes and the late Anthony Wilding, two of the supermen of the game.

This was a feat unparagoned in lawn tennis play. That was only a year and a half ago, and yet McLoughlin, still a young man, is rated by most of the leading experts with only an outside chance to bag another championship.

McLoughlin's slump stands as one of the queerest athletic turns on record. Since beating Brookes and Wilding in 1914—where he reached the top—his game has never been the same.

That same season he was beaten by Norris Williams, but to many this defeat was merely "one of those things." It was something more. That defeat was prophetic of the shadow gathering above McLoughlin's game; still a fine game, but not the smashing game of old.

1915 proved well enough that California Mac had lost something from his best days. According to George M. Church, part of this slump was due to McLoughlin's service. "Mac," says Church, "hits the ball on the left corner in place of the right corner. This shift puts an overwhelming strain upon his stomach muscles, as it isn't a normal method. It was the most effective service I have ever seen, when at its most, but it was quite evident that such a service could only last so long. The last blow came when Mac met Brookes and Wilding. The cannon ball stuff has never been in evidence since."

There is a general feeling among leading tennis players that McLoughlin will not reach the height again. Perhaps they are right. They all say that young William Johnston is the best lawn tennis player America has ever produced. They figure that he should be the logical favorite for the next title campaign. But there is a general feeling among those not so closely adjacent to the expert dope that McLoughlin isn't yet through. They still believe he can make one more return trip. They believe he will be a good bit better in 1916 than he was last year. Here's hoping they are right. For McLoughlin has done more for lawn tennis in America, in the way of popularizing a great sport, than any other single entry.

The Case of Ouimet.

Francis Ouimet attained the bulk of his popularity just as McLoughlin did—viz., by repulsing a British invasion when the rest of his mates fell in the Albionic charge.

But Ouimet, unlike McLoughlin, came back a year later by winning the amateur golf championship.

It was not until 1915 that the young Boston star slipped and fell from his star-crowned crest.

What has 1916 to offer Ouimet? A good deal more than 1915 had to offer, unless we wreck one of the easiest guesses now extant.

In our opinion the best two amateur golfers in America are Jerome D. Travers and Francis Ouimet—when match and medal play, variety of shots and temperament are all taken into consideration.

And we can back up our opinion by facts. Between them they have won two out of the last three open championships and three out of the last four amateur championships. They have won five out of the last seven open and amateur titles. What other amateur has a record which entitles him to travel in this class?

So while 1915 was an off year for Ouimet, you can pretty well figure upon his 1916 return. This doesn't necessarily mean that he will pick up a title. He may be dropped while playing par golf by one of the star crop now sweeping into consideration. But his showing at Baltusrol and Detroit will be greatly improved in the next two championship arrangements, and we should see again the Ouimet of 1913 and 1914 back at his old place.

A golfer who can hit a tee shot, who can play an iron, who can putt as Ouimet can isn't to be throttled for any great length of time. It will take another year or two to bring a needed steadiness to his game, for the poise of the old campaigner doesn't come and stay eternally with one who is under twenty-three.

Ouimet hasn't quite come to his best game yet. But he has come to a game good enough to carry him far and high and to hold him there most of the time.

One example of Ouimet's bad 1915 slump came to mind as we were examining a score card of the East-West four-ball match where Evans and Gardner beat Travers and Ouimet. In this eighteen-hole match Ouimet helped Travers on only one hole—the 380-yard thirteenth, where Francis sunk a 3. He was in with a half on several other holes with Travers, but this was the lone spot where his play was of any assistance. This score alone shows how far the Bostonian was below his normal game. But in 1916 we are in possession of a fine young spiral hunch that Colonel Ouimet will be quite a different affair.

Masked Marvel and Aberg Draw for the Third Time

Wrestle for Almost Two Hours in Bout to a Finish at Manhattan Opera House Tourney.

Alex Aberg, champion Græco-Roman wrestler of the world, and the "Mysterious Masked Marvel" met for the third time at the Manhattan Opera House last night at Græco-Roman style and wrestled to a draw in one hour and fifty-eight minutes.

The Marvel put up one of the best exhibitions he has shown thus far in the tournament, and for more than an hour and a quarter was on the aggressive, worrying the champion by his dangerous hammer-locks on the Russian's arms. In the last period, Aberg, maddened by his opponent's punishing holds, started in to rough the Marvel, and, with a full nelson, weakened his man temporarily. The man in the mask broke away, however, and again forced the going in the last three minutes.

The Marvel seemed benefited by his two days' rest and went on the aggressive in the early stages of the bout. He devoted all his attention to securing arm lock holds on the champion, bringing his opponent to his knees in the first period with a grip that threatened to break Aberg's arm unless he went down. In the second session Aberg got a head hold and tossed the masked man over his head, but the latter jumped out of harm's way and again got Aberg's right arm in a deadly double hammer lock.

The Russian was infuriated, and strove with all his strength to break away, but was forced again to his knees. While in that position he appealed to Bothner, the referee, saying the Marvel had a jiu-jitsu hold, but Bothner shook his head and refused to interfere. For almost two minutes Aberg's face was contorted in pain, but he finally broke away by the aid of a body roll. He kept shaking his hand for several seconds afterward in an attempt to restore the blood circulation that had been cut off by the unknown's grasp about his wrist.

The champion went after his man fiercely, as the bout went on, always trying for a vital hold, but the Marvel deftly avoided danger, rarely allowing his heavier opponent to get too close to him. The audience was in favor of the hooded wrestler almost to a man and every time he broke away from a dangerous hold a storm of cheers swept over the footlights.

But Aberg is one of the most rugged of wrestlers and makes a point of wearing his man down by slow degrees. He kept patiently after the Marvel, confident he would sooner or later secure the hold he wanted, and willing to endure all manner of discomfort until that moment arrived.

Peter Zelesnow, the Russian Cossack, added another nickname to his collection in his match with Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland. The match was at Græco-Roman and ended in a draw at the end of the twenty minutes allotted. Zelesnow puzzled his opponent fully as much as he had Aberg on the night before. The giant Pole got his man on the mat many times and started to get a half nelson hold, but found it impossible, as Aberg before him had done.

"What am I going to do with this fellow?" Zbyszko asked Bothner, as he contemplated Zelesnow, who had curled himself up into a ball with the aid of his double toe hold. Finally the Pole attempted to solve the problem by lifting his opponent from the mat and slamming the "ball" so hard as to open it up, but Zeslenow waited until Zbyszko was on the point of crashing him to the mat and then suddenly let go his toe hold and landed on his feet, from which position he did a head spin and came up smiling.

"Get a can opener, Wladek!" called one of the gallery denizens as Zbyszko shrugged his shoulders disgustedly.

Dr. B. F. Roller, who has not appeared in the tournament for several weeks, went on with Anton Irsa, of Austria, at Græco-Roman, but neither was able to secure a fall within the time limit, although both seemed in danger more than once.

Jack McGrath, of Ireland, threw Vogel in a little more than five minutes, with a half nelson and body hold, and George Bayley tossed Albert Muller in 11:06, with half nelson and body scissors, in catch-as-catch-can style. Zbyszko will meet Strangler Lewis at catch-as-catch-can, to a finish to-night, and the Marvel will wrestle McGrath at the same style in a twenty minute bout. It will be the first time Lewis and Zbyszko have opposed each other.

ST. JOHN'S CAPTAIN IS REINSTATED

Nicklas Played with Crescent A. C. Basketball Five.

Felix Nicklas, captain of the basketball team of St. John's College, of Brooklyn, who has been playing with the Crescent Athletic Club during the last week in violation of the college rule, was reinstated by the advisory committee of the institution yesterday. Nicklas has promised not to play for the Crescents again during his college season.

It was said that the action of the committee was prompted by a threat of the other members of the team, who declared that they would give up athletics if Nicklas was not allowed to play on the team. It was rumored about the school grounds yesterday that the backdown of the advisory committee did not meet with the approval of Joe O'Shea, coach of the team, who threatened to resign.

The fact that Nicklas was playing for both teams while attending college has caused George P. Matthews, chairman of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association, to begin an investigation of the affair. Matthews said that the playing of Nicklas on both teams was in direct violation of the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Cassignol Wins Twice at Billiards

Firmin Cassignol, the French billiard player, who is regarded as one of the most formidable contenders for Willie Hoppe's title, was in brilliant form in his practice games at the 18.2 balkline style at Daly's Academy yesterday. In scoring his two victories Cassignol ran out his two 250-point games in thirteen innings.

In the evening the Frenchman made a high run of 222 carroms in the sixth inning in defeating Edgar Appleby by a score of 250 to 94. Cassignol made an average of 35 5-7, while his opponent had a high effort of 56.

Cassignol compiled runs over the century mark twice in defeating George Spear in the afternoon contest by a score of 250 to 28. His best counts were 123 and 105, while he had the fine average of 41 4-6.

Michigan Football Dates.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—The 1915 football schedule of the University of Michigan, announced here to-night, calls for eight games, with one date left open. With the exception of the Cornell game, all the contests will be played at Ann Arbor.

PRODUCE AND GRAIN PRICES

Wheat Advances to New Records on Export Demand—Corn Strong.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, January 5, 1916.

WHEAT.

The strong advancing tendency which developed in wheat on Tuesday afternoon continued during the early operations, and the advance was not checked until the May position in Chicago sold at the previous high record of the season, made on December 27, and July made a new high record. At the advance the market showed gains of 5⅛c to 7⅛c from the low point of Tuesday and bulls were again enthusiastic and bought aggressively.

The advance was based largely on the large export sales which occurred on the early decline Tuesday and on further sales of about 1,000,000 bushels yesterday. The Liverpool market again showed strength, and foreign buyers were apparently considerably worried regarding future supplies, while the domestic trade again felt assured that Europe will be forced to buy wheat heavily here on account of the lack of ocean tonnage from the southern hemisphere. During the afternoon a sharp reaction occurred under heavy liquidation, which was prompted to some extent by rumors regarding the health of the Kaiser. Final quotations were 1⅜c to 1⅞c below the highest, but ⅝c to 1⅜c above the previous close.

In the local cash market No 1 durum was quoted at $1.40 f o b New York; No 1 Nor Duluth, $1.33, and No 1 Nor Manitoba, $1.33¼ c i f Buffalo.

CORN.

Corn was strong and higher early in the day on active buying owing to a report by the government showing that only 72 per cent of the crop matured, compared with an average of 95 per cent during the last ten years. This represented a crop of 2,199,000,000 bushels, against an average of 2,539,000,000. Late in the day the market experienced a reaction in sympathy with wheat, but final quotations were ⅛@¼c net higher. In the local cash market No 2 yellow corn was quoted at 85⅝c, prompt shipment.

OATS.

The oats market advanced in sympathy with wheat and corn and on active buying by cash houses and shorts, and late in the afternoon eased off under profit taking, closing with net gains of ⅛c to ¼c. The local cash market was firm; No 3 white quoted at 49c to 50c; No 4 white, 48c to 49c; fancy clipped white, 52c to 53c; ordinary clipped white, 49c to 50c; all elevator.

RYE.

Market steady; No 2 Western, $1.05 c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	—	—	—	1.35⅝	1.34¼
July	—	—	—	1.28¾	1.27¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
May	1.26¾	1.29	1.26	1.27¼	1.25⅞
July	1.19	1.20½	1.18⅞	1.19¼	1.18⅝
Corn:					
May	76½	77⅞	76¼	76¾	75⅞
July	77½	78⅝	77¼	77⅜	76⅝
Oats:					
May	48¼	48⅝	48	48	47⅞
July	46⅝	48¼	46½	46½	46¼

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour was again quiet and unsettled, owing to the rapid fluctuations in the wheat market. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull at $2.85 per 100 lb. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $5.60@$5.75; choice to fancy, $5.80@$5.95. CORNMEAL—Firm; kiln dried, $3.90@$4. BAG MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.85; coarse, $1.65. FEED—City quiet; bran, bulk, $22.60; 100 lb sacks, $24; heavy middlings, do, $24; flour middlings, do, $31.50; red dog flour, 140 lb sacks, $32. Western easy; bran, 100 lb sacks, $22.75; standard middlings, do, $22.75; flour middlings, do, $26.80; red dog flour, 140 lb sacks, $28.75; oil meal, $40.75@$41.25.

PROVISIONS.

Hog products were moderately active and prices were firmer on a more active demand from shorts and from commission houses by reports of a fairly active cash demand and the steadiness in the hog position. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 60,000; estimated for Thursday, 50,000; Kansas City received 13,000 and Omaha 21,000. PORK—Firm; mess, $19@$19.50; family, $21@$21.50; short clear, $19.50@$22.50. BEEF—Steady; mess, $16.50@$17; family, $18@$18.50; packet, $17@$17.50; extra India mess, $27@$27.50. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacons, 9½c; 180 lb, 9⅝c; 160 lb, 9⅝c; 140 lb, 10c; pigs, 10¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies barely steady; 10 lb, 11⅞c; 12 lb, 11½c; 14 lb, 11¼c. Pickled hams easy; quoted at 14¼@11¾c. TALLOW—Quiet; special, 8⅝c; city, 8c; country, 7¼@8c. LARD—Firm; middle West, 10.15@10.25c. City lard firm; quoted 10@10¼c. Refined lard firm; Continent, 11c; South America, 11.15c; Brazil, kegs, 12.15. Compound firm; quoted 9⅞@10¼c. STEARINE—Steady; oleo, 9½c. City lard stearine, 10⅞c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Lard:					
January	9.90	10.00	9.90	10.00	9.85
May	10.12	10.35	10.10	10.27	10.10
Ribs:					
January	10.17	10.35	10.17	10.27	10.12
May	10.55	10.75	10.52	10.67	10.47
Pork:					
January	18.75	19.00	18.75	18.82	18.65
May	18.97	19.35	18.97	19.20	18.85

COFFEE.

Price changes in coffee were extremely narrow, the opening being 1 point decline to 1 point advance, compared with the final of Tuesday, and final figures were net unchanged to 2 points advance. There was a little scattered buying at the opening, but during the day very few orders were in evidence, and the total volume of business amounted to only 4,750 bags.

Cost and freight offers from Santos were unchanged on the basis of 8.75@9c for Santos 4s London credits, while Rio 7s were quoted at 7⅝c and 8c at 7c American credits.

The local spot market was inactive, with prices unchanged on the basis of 7⅞c for Rio 7s. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	—	—	—	6.49@6.51	6.48
February	—	—	—	6.58@6.60	6.57
March	6.66	6.67	6.66	6.66@6.68	6.66
April	—	—	—	6.71@6.73	6.71
May	6.78	6.78	6.77	6.76@6.78	6.76
June	—	—	—	6.82@6.84	6.81
July	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88@6.89	6.87
August	—	—	—	6.92@6.94	6.91
September	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.97@6.98	6.96
October	—	—	—	7.00@7.01	6.99
November	—	—	—	7.03@7.04	7.02
December	—	—	—	7.07@7.09	7.05

SUGAR FUTURES.

Sugar futures were inactive, total sales for the day amounting to 2,150 tons, and prices were a trifle easier, closing at 2@4 points net lower. There seemed to be some disposition to support the market, but buyers were not aggressive, and there was more or less liquidation owing to reports that 123 centrals are now grinding in Cuba, and on rumors of more liberal offerings of both Cubas and Porto Ricos for future shipment. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Jan.	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.60@3.62	3.63
Feb.	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.37@3.39	3.39
March	3.37	3.37	3.34	3.35@3.37	3.39
April	—	—	—	3.40@3.42	3.44
May	3.50	3.50	3.47	3.46@3.48	3.49
June	—	—	—	3.49@3.51	3.52
July	—	—	—	3.53@3.55	3.56
Aug.	—	—	—	3.56@3.58	3.59
Sept.	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.59@3.61	3.62
Oct.	—	—	—	3.62@3.64	3.65
Nov.	—	—	—	3.65@3.67	3.68
Dec.	—	—	—	3.68@3.70	3.71

COTTONSEED OIL.

Cottonseed oil was active and strong early in the day with some of the active positions making new high records for the season. Late in the day there was quite active profit taking, and closing quotations were irregular, ranging from 3 points decline to 5 points advance. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Spot	—	—	—	8.75@—	8.80
January	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.78@8.85	8.81
February	8.80	8.80	8.77	8.77@8.78	8.71
March	8.71	8.81	8.71	8.75@8.76	8.70
April	—	—	—	8.78@8.82	8.74
May	8.82	8.91	8.82	8.83@8.84	8.80
June	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.86@8.88	8.82
July	8.95	9.00	8.91	8.91@8.92	8.89
August	9.02	9.04	9.02	8.96@8.99	8.97

METALS.

Copper was firm with electrolytic quoted at 23¼@24c. On the New York Metal Exchange tin was strong with spot in five-ton lots quoted at 44.00 bid. Lead was nominal in New York, and 5.60 for spot East St. Louis delivery, and spelter was dull at 17.37½ asked for East St. Louis delivery. The American Smelting and Refining Company quotes lead at 5.70 for New York delivery, and 5.67½ East St. Louis. In London lead closed at £31 15s for spot, and £31 5s for futures, with spelter closing at £88 for spot and £78 for futures. Tin in London closed at £173 15s for standard spot, and £174 15s for futures on sales of 50 tons spot, and 100 tons futures, and copper closed at £88 15s for standard spot, £88 for futures and £111 for electrolytic spot with sales reported of 200 tons spot and 200 tons futures.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, January 5, 1916.

BUTTER.

Receipts, 6,225 pkgs. Creamery, extras (92 score), 32c; higher scoring, 33½@34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25½@27½c; thirds, 24@25c; creamery, held, extras (92 score), 29@30c; higher scoring, 30½@31c; firsts, 27@28½c; seconds, 24½@26½c; thirds, 22½@24c; state dairy, finest, 30@31c; good to prime, 27@29c; common to fair, 21@26½c; renovated, extras, 24½@25½c; firsts, 23@24c; lower grades, 20@22c; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½@23½c; ladies, current make, firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 19½c; lower grades, 18@19c; packing stock, June make, fine, 19½@20c; current make, fine, 19@19½c; No 2, 16½c; lower grades, 16@18c.

CHEESE.

Receipts, 928 boxes. State, W M, held, flats, specials, 17½@17¾c; average, fancy, 17@17½c; current make, flats, specials, 17@17¼c; average, fancy, 16½@16¾c; twins, specials, 17½c; daisies, specials, 17¾c; all styles, undergrades, 13@16c; Wisconsin, W M, fancy, daisies, 17½@17¾c; twins, 17½c; cheddars, 17½c; Young Americas, 18¼c; state, skims, held, specials, 15@15½c; current make, specials, 14½c; fresh, choice, 13½@14c; fair to good, 12@13c; common, 5@11c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 7,562 cases. Most of the Western and Southern eggs arriving are selling in a range of 30@34c, a good many lots being more or less chilled; very few of the graded goods are fine enough to command the higher quotations. Fresh gathered, extra fine, doz, 37@38c; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31@32½c; thirds and poorer, 27@30c; dirties, No 1, 22@23c; No 2 and poorer, 19@21½c; checks, good to choice, dry, 20c; culls and inferior, 18@19c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 25c; firsts, 24@24½c; seconds, 23@23½c; thirds or poorer, 18@22½c; dirties, 18@20c; state, Penn and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 44@46c; ordinary to good, 35@42c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 35@44c; small whites, 35@40c; Western, gathered whites, 38@40c; state, Penn and nearby, hennery browns, 39@40c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 34@38c; nearby, refrigerator whites, 25@27c.

HAY AND STRAW

The market continues fairly firm on all grades of large baled timothy, and irregular on small bales. HAY, large, baled, timothy, No 1, ton, $24@$25; No 3, to No 2, $19@$23; shipping, $17@$18; fancy light clover, mixed, $22@$23; RYE STRAW, No 1, $14@$15. Small bales about $2, under large.

FRESH FRUITS.

Spitzenberg, bbl, $1.75@$3.25; Jonathan, $2@$4.25; York Imperial, $1.75@$3.25; Wealthy, $1.75@$3; Winesap, $2@$4.25; Stayman Winesap, $2@$3.75; Twenty Ounce, $1.50@$2.50; Twenty Ounce Pippin, $1.50@$2.25; Tallman Sweet, $2@$3.50; Black Twig, $1.75@$3.50; Va mixed, $1.50@$2.50; Greening, $2@$3.25; King, $1.50@$3.25; Northern Spy, $1.50@$4; Baldwin, $1.50@$3.25; Hubbardson, $1.50@$3; Ben Davis, $1.50@$2.25; Gano, $1.50@$2.50; Delicious, Western, box, $1.75@$2.75; Spitzenberg, $1.50@$2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.30@$1.90; Newtown Pippin, $1.50@$2.40; Jonathan, $1.30@$1.90; Stayman Winesap, $1.25@$1.65; Winesap, $1.35@$2.15; Ben Davis, $1.25@$1.50; Black Ben and Gano, $1.25@$1.65; Grimes's, Golden, $1@$1.65; Golden Ortley, $2@$2.50; Ark Black, $1.50@$2; PEARS, Kieffer, bbl, $1.50@$2.75; basket, 50@90c; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late sorts, bbl, $7.50@$11; per New York crate, $2.25@$2.75; Early Black, bbl, $7@$8.50; crate, $1.75@$2.25; Jersey Howe, bbl, $7@$10.50; Early Black, $6.50@$8.50; native, $6.50@$8; Howe, standard crate, $2@$2.75; ordinary sorts, $1.75@$2; Long Island, late sorts, bbl, $8@$11; early sorts, $6.75@$8; early sorts, crate, $1.75@$2.25; STRAWBERRIES, Fla, quart, 30@50c; KUMQUATS, Fla, quart, 8@12c; TANGERINES, Fla, strap, $2@$3.50; Porto Rico, per ½ box, $1.40@$2.10; MANDARINS, Fla, strap, $1@$1.75; SATSUMAS, Fla, strap, $1.50@$2.50; ORANGES, Fla, box, $1@$4; Porto Rico, $1@$2.25; Jamaica, $1@$1.25; Cal, $1.50@$3.25; GRAPEFRUIT, Fla, box, $1@$4; Cuban, $1.25@$2.25; Porto Rico, $1@$4; Jamaica, $1@$2; San Pedro, $1.50@$2.75; LEMONS, Cal, box, $2@$3.50; Cuban, $2@$3; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, Red Spanish, crate, $1@$3.35.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES, Bermuda, No 1, bbl, $6@$6.50; No 2, $4.50@$5.50; No 3, $4.50@$4; Me, bulk, 180 lbs, $3.25@$3.50; 168 lb bag, $3.15@$3.25; L I, bulk, 180 lbs, $3.50@$3.75; bbl or bag, $3.25@$3.50; state, bulk, 180 lbs, [illegible]; 168 lb bag, $3@$3.15; Mich, bulk, 180 lbs, $3.15@$3.25; 168 lb bag, $3@$3.15; Mich and Minn, 150 lb bag, $3@$3.15; Jersey, 168 lb bag, $2.25@$2.75; Va and Md, bbl or bag, $1.75@$2.75; sweets, Jersey, bkt, $2@$2.50; bskt, 75c@$1.15; South, bskt, 75c@$1; bbl, $1@$2; ARTICHOKES, Cal, French, drum, $8@$11; box, $4@$5.50; nearby Jerusalem, bbl, $1@$2; South Jerusalem, $1@$1.50; ANISE, N O, bbl, $1.50@$2; BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Cal, large, drum, $2@$3; L I, qt, 6@10c; BEANS, Fla, wax, bskt, $1.50@$4; green, $1.50@$4.50; BEETS, nearby, bbl, $1@$1.50; 100 bunches, $1.25@$2.50; N O, $2.50@$3; Bermuda, crate, 50c@$1.25; CARROTS, nearby, 100 lb bag, 75c@$1; washed, bbl, $1.50@$2; unwashed, $1@$1.50; 100 bunches, $1.25@$1.50; N O, $2.50@$3; Bermuda, crate, 50c@$1.25; CUCUMBERS, Fla, bskt, $2@$4; CABBAGES, Danish seed, ton, $6@$8; domestic, $4@$6; white, bbl, 75c@$1; Savoy, 75c; red, ton, $20@$25; bbl, $1.25@$1.50; CELERY CABBAGE, Fla, bskt, $1.50; CAULIFLOWERS, L I, short cut, bbl, $2@$7; long cut, 75c@$1.50; crate, 50c@$1; Cal, standard crate, $1.75@$2; pony crate, $1@$1.25; CHICORY, N O, bbl, $2.50@$3; CELERY, Cal, case, $4.50@$5.50; state, standard case, $3@$4; CELERY KNOBS, bskt, $1@$1.75; ESCAROL, N O, bbl, $2.75@$3.25; EGGPLANTS, Fla, box, $2@$4; Cuban, $2@$3.50; HORSERADISH, 100 lbs, $3.50@$4.50; KALE, Va, bbl, 75c@90c; KOHLRABI, N O, 100 bunches, $4@$5; LIMA BEANS, Bermuda, ½ box, 50c@$1; Fla, bskt or crate, $2@$2.50; Cuban, crate, $2@$2.50; Cal, drum, $1@$2.50; LEEKS, nearby, 100 bunches, $1.50; LETTUCE, Fla, bskt, 75c@$2; N O, bbl, $1.50@$2; MUSTARD, N O, bbl, $1.50; ONIONS, white, crate or bskt, $2@$4.50; Conn Val, yellow, bag, $2@$2.50; state and Western, red, bag, $1@$2.25; yellow, $1@$2.25; Orange Co, red and yellow, $1@$2; Bermuda, crate, $2.50@$3; Valencia, case, $2.75@$3.25; ½ case, $1.50@$1.75; crate, $1@$1.25; OKRA, Fla, carrier, $1@$3; bskt, $1@$2.75; Cuban, carrier, $1@$3; crate, $1@$2.50; EGGPLANTS, 100 bunches, $2.50@$5; PEAS, Fla, large, bskt, $3@$5.50; small, $2@$3.50; Cal, small, drum, $5@$7; PARSNIPS, bbl, $1.25@$1.50; PARSLEY, N O, curley and plain, bbl, $8@$10; Bermuda, crate, $2@$2.25; Cal, curly, large drum, $5@$7; PEPPERS, Fla, box, $2@$2.50; bskt, $2@$2.25; Cuban, box, $2@$2.50; RADISHES, N O, bbl, $2@$2.50; ROMAINE, Fla, bskt, $1@$2; N O, bbl, $2.50@$3; Bermuda, crate, 75c@$1.25; SPINACH, Va, bbl, 50c@$1; SHALLOTS, N O, bbl, $2@$3; SQUASH, Hubbard, bbl, $1.50@$1.75; marrow, $2@$2.25; Fla, new, white, box, $1@$2; bskt, $1@$1.75; crooked neck, box, $1@$1.75; Cuban, white, $1@$2; TURNIPS, N O, white, bbl, $1.50@$2; Bermuda, white, crate, 75c@$1; old, white, bbl, $1.25@$1.75; rutabaga, bbl or bag, $1@$1.37; TOMATOES, Fla, carrier, $1@$2.75; Cuban, $1@$2.75; WATERCRESS, 100 bunches, $1@$1.50.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS.—Cucumbers, doz, 75c@$1.50; culls, box, $2@$4; lettuce, doz, 25@27c; mint, doz bunches, 65@75c; mushrooms, white, 4 lb bskt, $1@$1.25; browns, 80c@$1.10; buttons, 75c@$1; radishes, 100 bunches, $1.50@$2.50; rhubarb, doz bunches, 75@90c; tomatoes, lb, 10@30c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, January 5, 1916.

BEEVES.

Receipts 1,918 head; 48 cars on sale, including 19 cars of steers. Demand fairly good for medium and light steers, and prices steady to strong; heavy weights steady to slow; bulls were firm; cows steady at Jersey City; at the New York yards fair to good cows were steady; medium and common weak to a fraction lower. Ordinary to choice steers sold at $7@$9.05 per 100 lb; oxen at $6.25@$7.50; bulls, $4.75@$7; little yearlings, do, at $4; cows at $2.15@$6.75. Dressed beef steady at last quotations.

CALVES.

Receipts 2,290 head; 1,435 on sale. Demand fair, but at lower prices with veals rated 15@50c lower; other calves, 25@50c off. The pens were cleared. Common to choice veals sold at $8@$12.50 at New York yards; at Jersey City up to $12.75; and a few at higher figures; culls, $6.50@$7.50; barnyard calves, $5@$6.25; yearlings, $4@$5.50. City dressed veals steady, 14@19c; a few choice, 19½c; country dressed higher, 12@16c.

SHEEPS AND LAMBS.

Receipts 3,926 head; 3 cars on sale. Sheep steady, but no prime stock offered; lambs on continued limited receipts were higher. The pens were quickly cleared. Common to fairly good sheep sold at $4.50@$6 per 100 lb; culls, at $4; lambs, $10@$10.75; dressed mutton firm, 9½@12c; best wethers, at 12½c; dressed lambs, strong, 14@17c; country dressed hothouse lambs, steady, $10@$12 per carcass.

HOGS.

Receipts 6,283 head; about a car on sale. Market full steady. Heavy and medium weights sold at $7.25@$7.35 per 100 lb; roughs, $6; stags, $5; country dressed hogs, steady, 8@11c; roasting pigs, 12@14c.

FOREIGN DEMAND ADVANCES COTTON

Liverpool Finds Reduction in Available Supply Approaches Corner.

With stocks of cotton abroad diminishing, the necessity of adjusting differences between foreign and domestic markets to the increased costs of transportation is becoming more urgent, and the feature yesterday was the further sharp widening of the disparity between Liverpool and American markets. It would seem from the action of Liverpool that the reduction in the supply available there has resulted in something approaching a corner. The Liverpool market was more than 30 American points higher when business started here to-day, and as great a gain was reported in the English spot market, with an increased volume of sales partly for export. The market here only partially met this big advance abroad, but closed very steady at a net advance of 4 to 13 points.

Buying on the strength of the cables was doubtless restricted by a feeling that advances abroad reflected difficulties in the export department rather than any lack of available offerings in the South, and that to follow the Liverpool advance would probably attract large supplies of cotton for delivery on local contracts. Some Southern hedge selling was, indeed, reported on the comparatively moderate advance here, but pressure from that source was not general or aggressive, and Southern spot markets as officially reported after the close were 6 to 26 points higher, with a fair volume of business at several of the larger points. There appeared to be two ways of looking at the strength of Liverpool. One of them makes the advance there a mere reflection of freight rates and the high price an additional cause for economy in the use of the staple, while the other is that Liverpool is feeling the necessity of replenishing her raw material supplies.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points in response to the cables, but almost immediately turned easier under realizing and scattered selling. There was some spot house buying of near months, but the support seemed to come chiefly from the covering of Liverpool straddle shorts. This demand was readily enough supplied on a setback of 5 or 6 points from the opening figure, but took between 45,000 and 50,000 bales out of the market during the first hour. After the close abroad trading became less active, while prices were rather steadier in the late trading on renewed covering, Liverpool and New Orleans buying. The close was within a point or two of the best. Exports yesterday were 1,026 bales, making 2,354,707 so far this season, against 2,686,838 to the same date last year.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
January	12.27	12.30	12.25	12.30@12.33	12.22
February	—	—	—	12.42@ —	12.32
March	12.57	12.59	12.52	12.58@12.59	12.46
April	—	—	—	12.67@ —	12.56
May	12.78	12.80	12.73	12.79@12.80	12.65
June	—	—	—	12.84@ —	12.73
July	12.93	12.95	12.87	12.93@12.95	12.80
August	12.86	12.86	12.78	12.84@12.87	12.71
Sept	12.61	12.62	12.57	12.56@12.59	12.49
October	12.63	12.63	12.54	12.58@12.59	12.52
December	12.68	12.68	12.66	12.67@12.69	12.63

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 5 points higher, at 12.45 for middling upland; sales nil; delivered on contract, 9,600 bales.

Receipts at the ports and interior points, with comparisons:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	7,586	6,379	32,069	406,216
New Orleans	6,540	8,329	14,800	428,885
Mobile	58	601	257	33,697
Savannah	2,699	1,658	14,274	210,958
Charleston	128	825	1,722	105,183
Wilmington	57	139	1,155	41,713
Norfolk	2,349	2,121	3,854	131,367
Baltimore	—	—	—	8,147
New York	426	350	—	328,232
Boston	1,584	970	88	11,084
Philadelphia	—	—	—	5,847
Various	—	—	4,032	48,226
Totals	21,837	21,366	72,251	1,769,841
INTERIOR.				
Augusta	391	808	868	208,584
Memphis	4,305	5,420	8,264	295,503
St. Louis	3,219	5,516	3,520	16,499
Houston	4,093	6,650	20,576	229,189

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a large business doing; sales, 18,000 bales; speculation and export, 5,000; American, 11,000. Imports, 21,000; American, 6,000. Mid-upland, 8.28d. Futures opened quiet, 1 to 1½ points higher. Closed barely steady, 11 to 12 points net higher. Jan-Feb, 8.06; Mar-Apr, 8.01½; May-June, 7.91½; July-Aug, 7.81½; Oct-Nov, 7.41. Manchester, yarns, a fair business doing; cloths, the higher prices asked check business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Reinstatements (2:30 p. m., Jan. 4).—As patrolman, 1st grade, Patrick J. Reid, assigned to 26th precinct for 10 days; as patrolman, 6th grade, Alexander Cassidy, assigned to 14th precinct for 10 days.

Temporary Assignments.—Sergt. Daniel Glenn, 85th, duty in office of property clerk, 30 days, 8 a. m., Jan. 8. Ptlmn. Thomas Logan, C. O., to 16th, 10 days, 8 a. m., Jan. 5; Edward M. Taylor, C. O., to 37th, 10 days, 8 a. m., Jan. 5. To 3d I. D. from precincts indicated, [illegible] 8 a. m., Jan. 5, to 4 p. m., Jan. 24. William H. Deal, 1st; Daniel O'Connor, 6th; Frank [illegible], 23d; John Adams, 42d; William Wagner, 23d; [illegible] 4 p. m., Jan. 9, John J. Dowd, 35th; Joseph F. [illegible], 114th; Myron T. Finch, 165th; James O'Connor, 167th; John R. Kelly and George Zeiss, 172d; William Carey and Charles Traeckle, 28th.

Amendment.—So much of Paragraph 2, S. O. 289, series 1915, as relates to Ptlmn. James J. Haggerty, 12th precinct, is amended to read Ptlmn. Eberhard Schaefer, 17th precinct, residence, 728 East 12th st., Manhattan.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Bankruptcy Petitions.

ABRAHAM T. THOMPSON, trading as the London Rubber Company at 1459 Broadway, this city, and at 785 Broad st., Newark, by these creditors: True Fit Waterproof Company, $166; Snader Bros., $450, and Schott Bros., $548. Liabilities are $20,000 and assets $5,000. He began business in 1912 in Newark and in this city in September, 1914. Judge Mayer appointed Herbert Gruber receiver to continue the business for seven days.

TIP TOP TOY COMPANY, manufacturer of toys, stuffed animals and teddy bears at 220 West 19th st., has made an assignment to Max E. Sanders. The company was incorporated in December, 1911, with capital stock $10,000, and Joseph G. Kastenfer is treasurer. A petition was also filed against the company by these creditors: Jacob Clark, $341; Henry Greenstein, $25, and Max Steinberg, $261. Liabilities for merchandise are reported to be $15,000.

JOSEPH FINK, dealer in merchandise at 245 East 83d st., with liabilities $5,874 and no assets. He owes Bertha Fink $5,000 and the balance to two other creditors.

ALBERT O. DAUBE, of 115 West 71st st., formerly of the firm of Albert O. Daube & Co., curb stock broker in Broad st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $7,745, mostly for stock market losses, and assets $132. Among the stockbrokers who are creditors are L. L. Winkelman & Co., $300; Jones & Baker, $300; David Pfaelzer & Co., $1,250; Robert Byers & Co., $500; Charles A. Stoneham & Co., $150, and Levy Brothers, $45. He owes the City of New York $501 for personal taxes. Mr. Daube was a broker on the curb for over ten years.

Bankruptcy Schedules.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY AND SALES COMPANY, INC., hardware at 32 Union Square, showing liabilities $9,500 and assets $421 in accounts, and $399 claims pending with the Navy Department, at Washington. Among the accounts are the postoffice, $172; Norfolk Navy Yard, $41; Navy Pay Office, $29, and Panama Canal, $3.

MORRIS MILHAUSER, shoe dealer at 2047 Second av., showing liabilities $3,036 and assets $3,289 cash from sale of stocks and fixtures.

Assignment Schedules.

BEERS & OWENS—Charles H. Dickinson, surviving partner in the firm of Beers & Owens, stockbrokers at 52 Broadway, who made an assignment on September 9, 1915, has filed assignment schedules showing liabilities of $302,026, of which $105,271 are secured, nominal assets, $714,419; actual assets, $262,134, and net assets to be distributed among the unsecured creditors, $140,176. Among the assets are: Cash, $33,256; stocks on hand, $71,412; stocks as security for loans, $128,747; bonds as security for loans, $8,412; bonds on hand, $4,437. The value of the stocks was taken at the prices on September 9, and since then they have advanced considerably. The Stock Exchange seat belonged to John W. Beers, who died on September 1, and there are liens on it of Stock Exchange members for $16,676. Among the creditors are the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, $75,000 for loan secured by collateral; W. R. J. Planten, $18,500, and F. C. Beggs, $14,674.

Receiver for Hammerstein.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN—Judge Mayer has appointed Nathaniel A. Elsberg, former State Senator, receiver for Oscar Hammerstein on application of Hastings & Gleason, attorneys for the American Seating Company, a creditor, for $4,000, and the bond was fixed at $5,000. It was stated that among the assets are shares of stock of the Lexington Avenue Opera House and Manhattan Opera House, which are pledged for loans of $75,000. The property owned by these corporations is heavily mortgaged, and the equity in the shares of stock owned by Mr. Hammerstein is of problematical value, and it is believed would not exceed $5,000. Mr. Hammerstein signed a consent to have the receiver appointed.

Railroad Earnings.

The following comparative railroad reports for November have been made public:

Norfolk & Western—Gross $4,[illegible], increase $[illegible]; net after taxes $1,[illegible], increase $[illegible].

Cuba Railroad—Gross $587,174, increase $[illegible]; net $145,768, increase $27,119.

St. Louis Southwestern—Gross $1,[illegible], increase $214,726; net after taxes $[illegible], increase $[illegible].

Louisville & Nashville—Gross $5,[illegible], increase $1,000,201; net after taxes $1,[illegible], increase $[illegible].

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